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RESPONSE UNDER CFR § 1.116 AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is a timely reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. It is believed that no fees are due with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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